AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire comprising an electrical electrically conductive wire and a coating layer formed of surrounding the wire, wherein the coating layer comprises

a high molecular compound, and

an inorganic filler material in the form of fine flat particles <u>aligned parallel to</u> the surface of the wire and uniformly dispersed in said the high molecular compound.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the inorganic filler material is a clay compound having a layer structure.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the inorganic filler material is boron nitride.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 2, wherein said the clay compound having a layer structure includes at least one mineral selected from a mineral the group consisting of smectites, micas and vermiculites.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 4, wherein a metal cation existing between adjacent layers of said the clay compound is substituted by a quaternary ammonium salt.

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Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 1, wherein said the high molecular compound is one of polyvinyl formal, polyester, polyester imide and polyamide imide.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire comprising an electrical electrically conductive wire, wire;

a first coating layer surrounding said electric conductive the wire, said where the first coating being formed of layer comprises

a high molecular compound of <u>comprising</u> polyester imide resin solution, and an inorganic filler material in the form of fine flat particles <u>aligned parallel to</u> the surface of the wire and uniformly dispersed in said the high molecular compound, compound; and

a second coating of <u>layer comprising</u> polyamide imide formed on said <u>the</u> first coating layer.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 7, wherein said the second coating of polyamide imide is mixed with an layer comprises a dispersed inorganic filler material in the form of fine flat particles dispersed therein.

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire comprising an electrically conductive wire, wire;

a first coating provided <u>layer</u> on said electrically conductive <u>the</u> wire, said <u>where the</u> first coating being formed of <u>layer comprises a polyester imide resin</u>, resin; and

a second coating layer formed on said the first coating layer, said where the second coating layer being formed of comprises

polyamide imide mixed with, and

an inorganic filler material in the form of fine flat particles <u>aligned parallel to</u>
the surface of the wire and uniformly dispersed therein in the polyamide imide of the second coating layer.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An enameled wire as claimed in any <u>one</u> of claims 1 to 9 6, wherein said

the inorganic filler material is in the form of fine flat particles having has an average particle size of $1\mu m$ or less; and a ratio is $0.5 \sim 15$

the coating layer comprises 0.5 to 15 weight parts of said the inorganic filler material relative to 100 weight parts of said the high molecular compound.

Claim 11 (New): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 7 or 8, wherein the inorganic filler material has an average particle size of 1 µm or less; and the first coating layer comprises 0.5 to 15 weight parts of the inorganic filler material relative to 100 weight parts of the polyamide imide resin of the first coating layer.

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Claim 12 (New): An enameled wire as claimed in claim 9, wherein the inorganic filler material has an average particle size of 1µm or less; and the second coating layer comprises 0.5 to 15 weight parts of the inorganic filler material relative to 100 weight parts of the polyamide imide of the second coating layer.

Claim 13 (New): A method of making an enameled wire, the method comprising coating on an electrically conductive wire a mixture containing a high molecular compound and an inorganic filler material; and producing the wire of claim 1.

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